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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

10 STEVEN CHRISTOPHER KRAFP,

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

14 Respondent.

CASE NO. 11-cv-5692RBL

ORDER DIRECTING SERVICE  
AND RETURN § 2254 PETITION

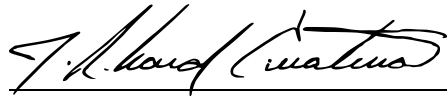
15 (1) The clerk shall arrange for service by certified mail upon respondent and  
16 the Attorney General for the State of Washington, copies of the petition, all documents in  
17 support thereof. All costs of service shall be advanced by the United States. The Clerk  
18 shall assemble the necessary documents to effect service. In addition, the Clerk shall  
19 send petitioner a copy of this Order, along with a copy of the Court's General Order  
regarding pro se litigation.

20 (2) Within forty-five (45) days after such service, respondent(s) shall file and  
21 serve an answer in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases in  
22 United States District Courts. As part of such answer, respondent(s) should state whether  
23 petitioner has exhausted available state remedies, whether an evidentiary hearing is  
24 necessary, and whether there is any issue of abuse or delay under Rule 9. Respondent

1 shall not file a dispositive motion in place of an answer without first showing cause as to  
2 why an answer is inadequate. Respondent(s) shall file the answer with the Clerk of the  
3 Court and serve a copy of the answer upon petitioner.

4 (3) The answer will be treated in accordance with Local Rule CR 7.  
5 Accordingly, upon receipt of the answer the Clerk will note the matter for consideration  
6 on the fourth Friday after the answer is filed, petitioner may file and serve a response not  
7 later than on the Monday immediately preceding the Friday appointed for consideration  
8 of the matter, and respondent may file and serve a reply brief not later than on the  
9 Thursday immediately preceding the Friday designated for consideration of the matter.

Dated this 29th day of September, 2011.

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12 J. Richard Creatura  
13 United States Magistrate Judge  
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